

Trail Management Process



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*As Trail Managers,
What Should Our Trails Be?:*

- Accessible to the Broadest Range of Users
- Sustainable
- Provide Access to Multiple Environments, Geographic Areas and User Types
- Minimize and Mitigate Impacts to Resources
- Provide Different User Type Experiences

Who is Directly Involved with Building/Constructing Trails?



Who Manages Trails for Their Land Management Agency?



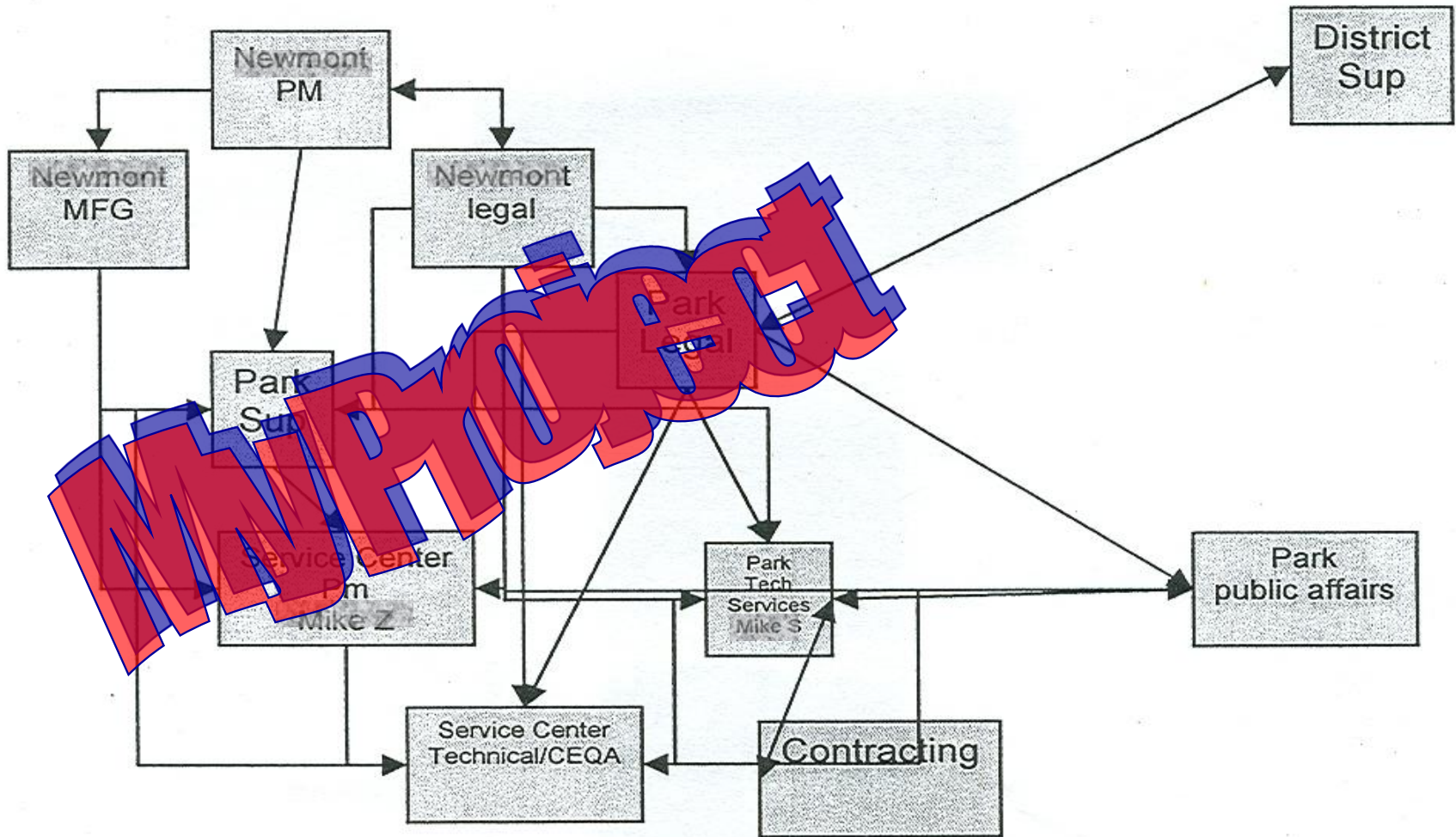
How Many Have Success Stories?



***How Many
Have
Disasters
or
Problems
on Their
Trails?***



What Type of Management Process Do You Follow?



Lack Of Management Processes

– Start with Poor Planning and Implementation

.....Hoping that Things will get Clearer as Work Progresses

.....Resulting in Damage to the Resources, Costly Rework and/or High Cost Maintenance



Trail Management Process -TMP

Trail Projects
can be
Broken Down
into
5 Basic Elements



Trail Management Process

-Laws and Legal

Learn Legal
Aspects of Trail
Projects

What Gives Me
Authority For My
Trail Project?



Trail Management Process

-Laws and Legal

Threatened and Endangered Species

Archaeology

Is My Trail Project
Compliant?

Accessibility

NEPA
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Water Quality



Trail Management Process

-Planning

Understand Front End Work
Facilitates Completed Trail Projects



Public Meetings

Trail Management Process

-Planning

Thorough Planning Addresses many Questions and Concerns



Trail Surveys

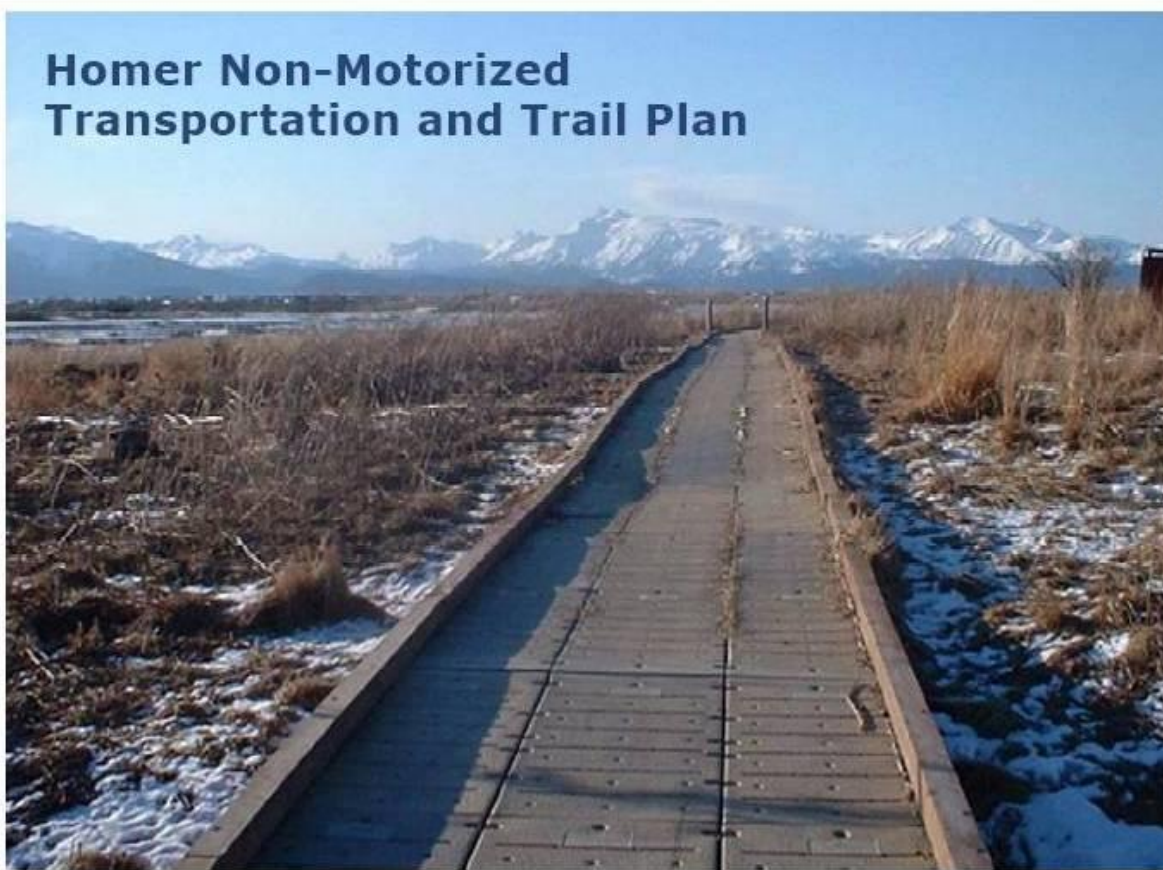
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-Planning

Gets Key Players Communicating



**Homer Non-Motorized
Transportation and Trail Plan**



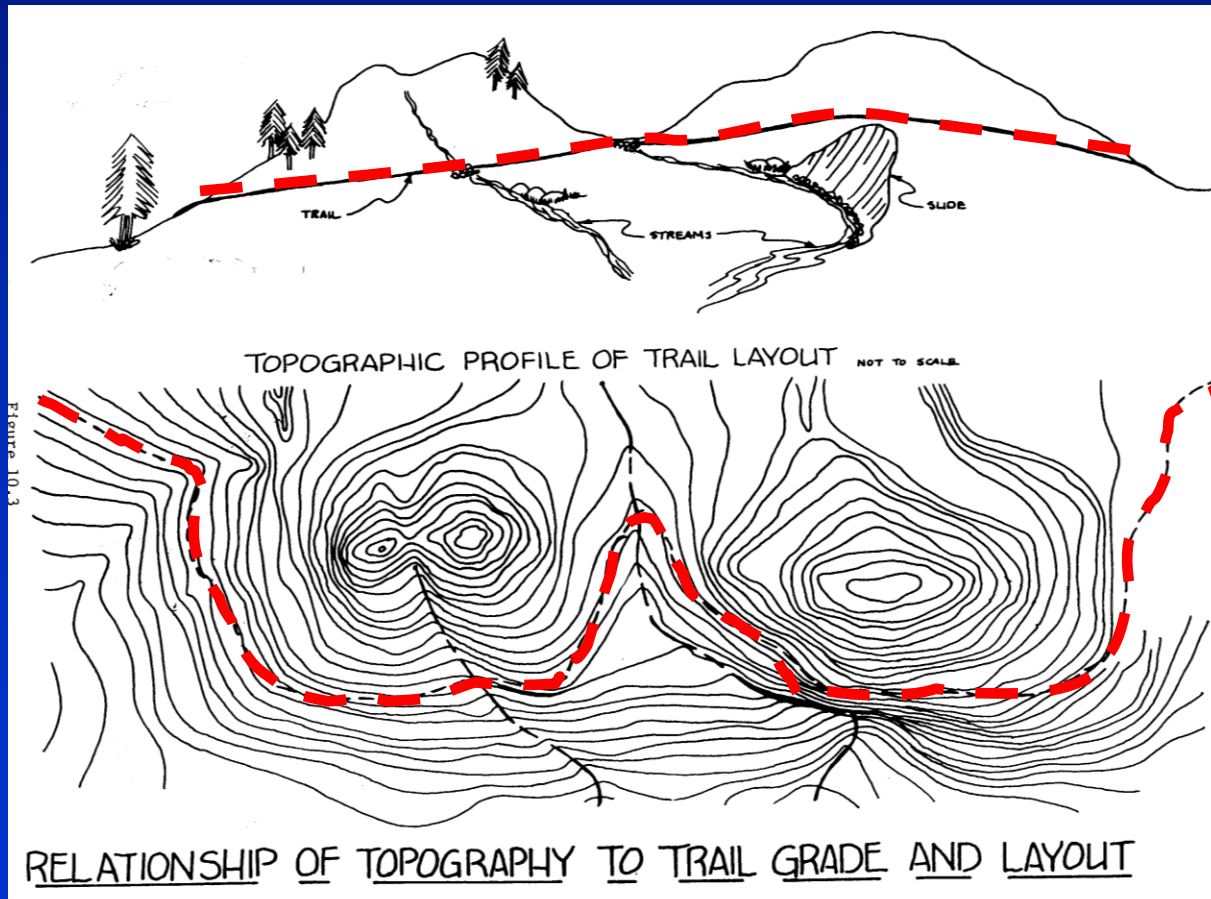
Final Master Plan

Trail Plans

Trail Management Process

-Trail Design and Layout

Proper Design and Layout is Critical



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-Trail Design and Layout

Is Essential for Sustainable and Low Maintenance Trails

**New Trail
Construction**

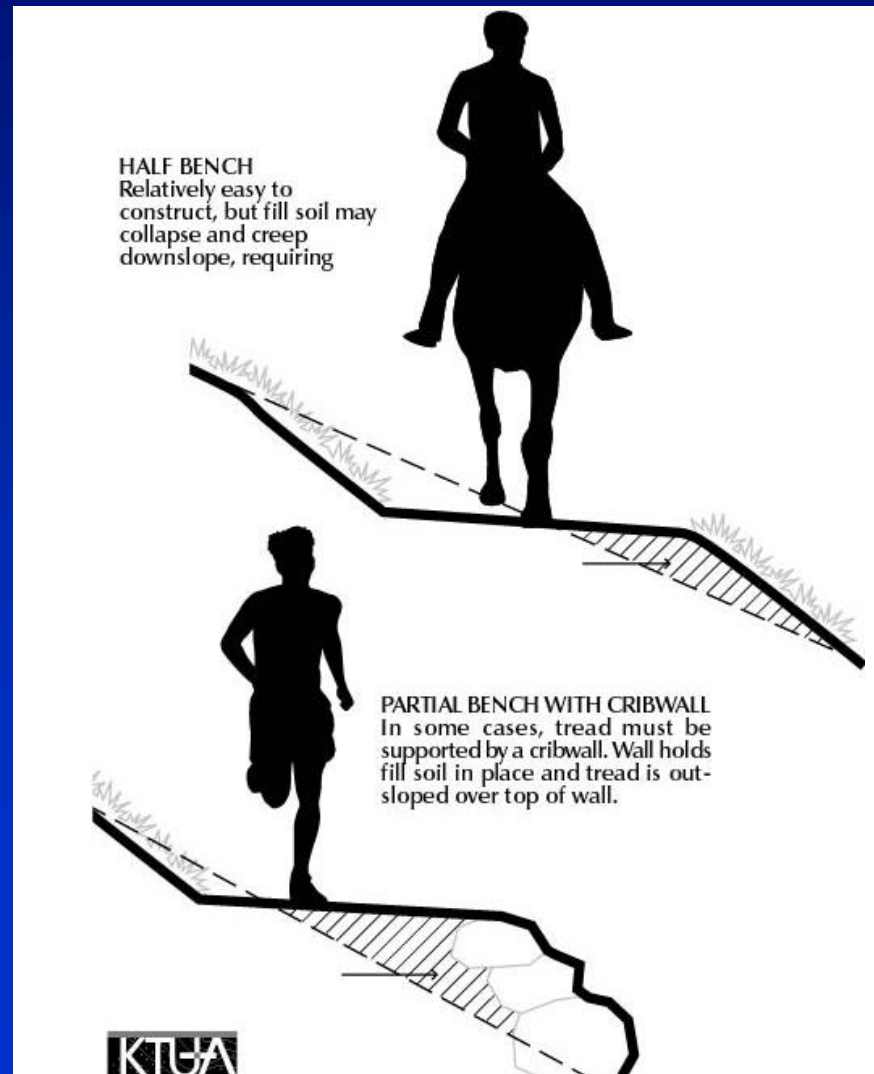


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-Trail Design and Layout

Design and Layout Criteria Must

- Meet Users Expectations
- Mitigate Typical User Impacts



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-Trail Maintenance and Construction

**All Trails Need
to be
Constructed
and
Maintained**



Trail Management Process

-Trail Maintenance and Construction

**Proper
Construction
and
Timely
Maintenance
will Reduce
Costs**



Trail Management Process

-Trail Maintenance and Construction

Proper
Selection of
Trail
Structures
Protects
Resources
and
Enhances
Visitor
Experiences



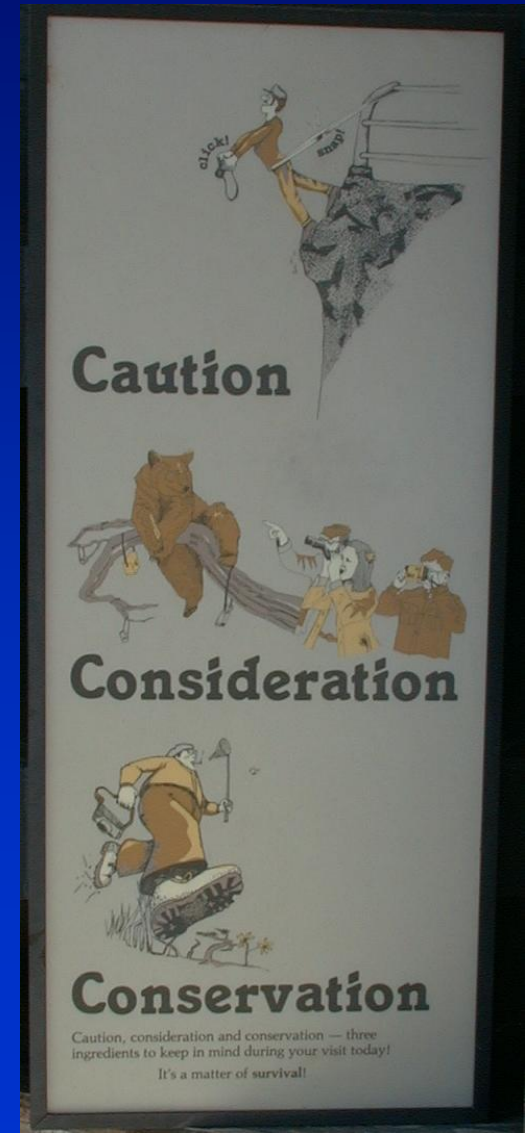
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-Signage and Interpretation

Enhances Visitor
Experiences

Protects Resources

Develops Constituency



-Project Scheduling

Planning Time, Costs, and Seasons of Work

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Trail Management Process

-Crew Management

How Do
You Deal
with
Your
Labor
Force?



Interagency Work Crews

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-Crew Management

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Volunteers

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-Crew Management

How Do
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In-House/Force Account

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Trail Contractor

Trail Management Process

-Monitoring

Is the Project Working?

What Changes
Need to be
Considered or
Implemented?



Trail Management Process

-Customers

Success Can Only
be Obtained if it
Meets the
Customer's

- Needs
- Expectations
- Desires













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-TMP



Trail Management Process

-Group Exercises



What Is the Problem? What Part of the Trail Management Process Was Not Followed?



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